

NAVY COLLEGE OFFICE



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NAVY COLLEGE OFFICE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM: Tuition Assistance pays 75 percent of tuition at accredited colleges and universities, not to exceed \$187.50 per semester hour (or its equivalent), with an overall cap of \$3500 per individual per fiscal year for active-duty military service members. Recent changes to Navy TA policy and procedures have occurred. Lateral and lower level degrees and certificates are now allowed at all educational levels. Authorization may be given for all semester hour, quarter hour, and clock hour courses, to include Continuing Education Units (CEU) courses, offered by institutions accredited by regional or national accrediting bodies recognized by the Department of Education. Previously counseled students requesting TA may fax their TA Application request to the NCO and receive their TA Authorization via fax.

TESTING PROGRAM: The Navy College Office offers free testing services available to all active duty military personnel through the DANTES testing program. Testing available includes: College Level Examination Program (CLEP), Dantes Subject Standardized Tests (DSST), Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT), RCEP, and ACT. GRE and GMAT-Subject Tests only. Contact the Navy College Office for more information.

COUNSELING SERVICES: Includes educational and degree enrollment counseling, SOCNAV information, Tuition Assistance procedures, information on local degree programs, financial aid, and SMART information. Contact the Navy College Office to schedule an appointment.

SERVICEMEMBERS OPPORTUNITY COLLEGES- NAVY (SOCNAV) : This program consists of accredited colleges and universities throughout the world that have joined together to form networks in which each college accepts credits from all the others. This guarantees that you can continue toward your degree even though the Navy may transfer you several times. The SOCNAV system solves the problem of starting your studies at one place and finishing at another. SOCNAV was designed to build on your Navy training and experience. It was developed specifically for enlisted personnel whose Navy rate, rating, and schools may already have earned them college credits.

NAVY COLLEGE PROGRAM RATING-RELATED COLLEGE DEGREES: In responding to Sailor's need for greater access to higher education, the Navy College Program (NCP) has developed new partnerships with 16 colleges and universities to offer rating-related degrees via distance learning to Sailors everywhere. These new education partnerships provide Associate and Bachelor degree programs related to each rating, and make maximum use of military professional training and experience to fulfill degree requirements. The goal of the Navy College Rating Partner Schools is to support both the Sailor's mobile lifestyle and educational goals with rate-related degree programs. Courses are offered in a variety of formats, such as CD-ROM, videotape, paper, or over the Internet. The new partnership schools are:

City University
Coastline Community College
Dallas County Community College
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Empire State University
Florida Community College
Florida State University
Fort Hays State University
George Washington University
Old Dominion University
Pikes Peak Community College
Rogers State University
Thomas Edison State College
Troy State University
University Of Maryland University College
Vincennes University

The following degrees are offered by Navy College Rating Partner Schools.

The types of degrees, and transferability to upper degree programs vary from school to school. Check with the Navy College Office or respective partnership school for more details.

AA

Associate of Arts (2 year degree)

AAS

Associate of Applied Science (2 year degree)

AS

Associate of Science (2 year degree)

ASAST

Associate of Science in Applied Science and Technology (2 year degree)

ASGE

Associate of Science in General Education (2 year degree)

BA

Bachelor of Arts 4 year degree)

BAS

Bachelor of Applied Science (4 year degree)

BS

Bachelor of Science (4 year degree)

BGS

Bachelor of General Studies (4 year degree)

BSAST

Bachelor of Science in Applied Science and Technology (4 year degree)

BSET

Bachelor of Science in Engineering Technology

EXTERNAL DEGREE PROGRAMS: Use non-traditional means for obtaining a degree outside the classroom.

INDEPENDANT STUDY PROGRAMS: Allows service members to enroll in college correspondence courses.

COLLEGE CREDIT FOR MILITARY EXPERIENCE: **SMART** (Sailor/Marine American Council On Education Registry Transcript), which documents all Navy and Marine military occupational experience and training, along with the corresponding recommended college credit.

ACADEMIC SKILLS INSTRUCTOR PROGRAM: The Navy College Learning Program provides instructor led classes in three subjects: English, Mathematics, and Reading. Each class covers a single subject. Active Duty Service Members may enroll in as many classes as they can fit into your work and personal schedules. Each NCLP class is held for a total of 45 hours. Classes are usually scheduled over a period of three to eight weeks. Instruction in the classes is limited to no more than four hours each day. Contact the Navy College Office for additional information.

RESOURCE MATERIALS AVAILABLE: The Navy College Office has a variety of resources available for military personnel. Some of the resources available include: Peterson's Four-Year Colleges, Peterson's Two-Year Colleges, Vocational and Technical Schools, Paying Less for College, College Money Handbook, The College Handbook, College Costs and Financial Aid Handbook, Scholarships, Grants and Prizes.